

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5       A one-time use frangible socket used in combination with a  
ratchet, pneumatic or hydraulic device, to tighten a bolt, nut  
or any screw type fastener with a head and threads. The  
frangible socket has an upper portion for receiving the ratchet,  
pneumatic or hydraulic device, a lower portion for gripping the  
10 head of a bolt, nut or any screw type fastener and a frangible  
middle portion having a plurality of splines that connect the  
upper portion and the lower portion together. These splines  
break at a specified torsion force placed on the frangible  
socket from the ratchet, pneumatic or hydraulic device, which  
15 prevents the ratchet, pneumatic or hydraulic device from  
stripping the threads on the bolt, nut or any screw type  
fastener.